

# Re-TRAC Connect™

## User Guide



Massachusetts Department of  
Environmental Protection

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# New Re-TRAC Connect™ Users

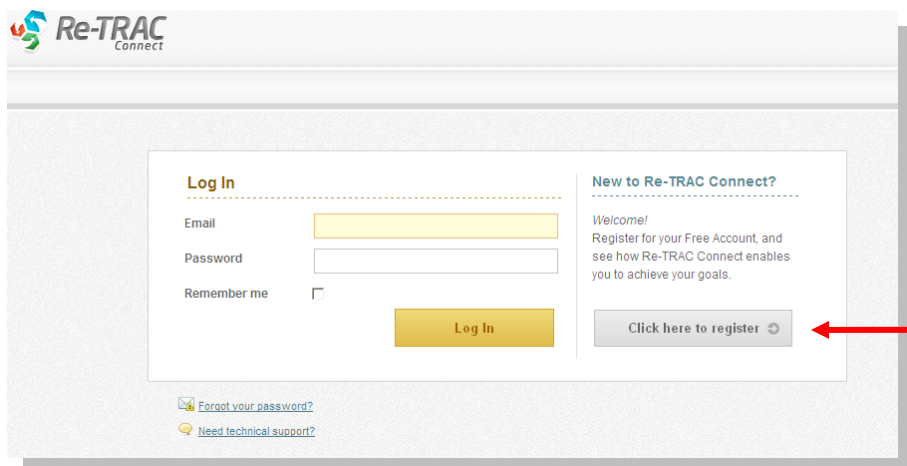
To apply for a MassDEP municipal grant under the Sustainable Materials Recovery Program, you will first need a Re-TRAC Connect™ account. All Massachusetts municipalities are already registered in Re-TRAC Connect™. Contact Emily Martin([emily.martin@state.ma.us](mailto:emily.martin@state.ma.us)) if you have questions about an existing municipal account.

Regional Authorities and Non Profit Organizations should check eligibility requirements outlined in the [Grant Guidance](#) found on MassDEP's website prior to creating an account.

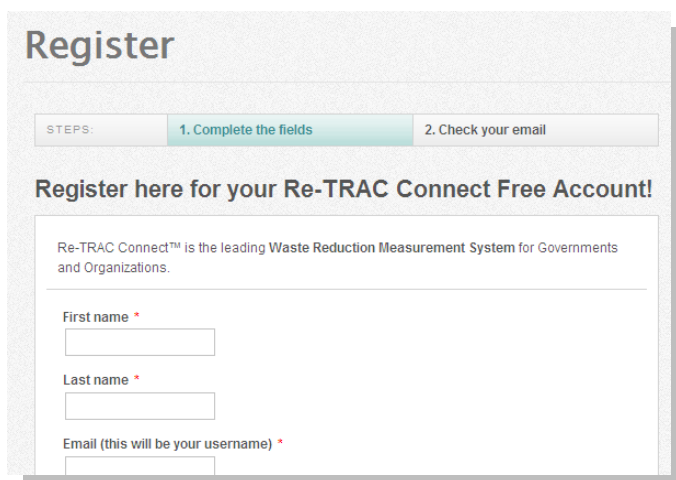
## Create a Re-TRAC Connect™ Account

**Step 1:** Go to <https://connect.re-trac.com/>

At the log-in screen, select the *Click here to register* button.

A screenshot of the Re-TRAC Connect website's login and registration interface. The page has a light gray background. At the top left is the Re-TRAC Connect logo. The main content area is divided into two sections. The left section, titled 'Log In', contains fields for 'Email' and 'Password', a 'Remember me' checkbox, and a yellow 'Log In' button. The right section, titled 'New to Re-TRAC Connect?', contains a 'Welcome!' message and a 'Click here to register' button with a right-pointing arrow. A red arrow points from the right edge of the image to the 'Click here to register' button. Below the login fields are links for 'Forgot your password?' and 'Need technical support?'.

**Step 2:** Complete all required fields, click the *Next* button at the bottom of the Register page.

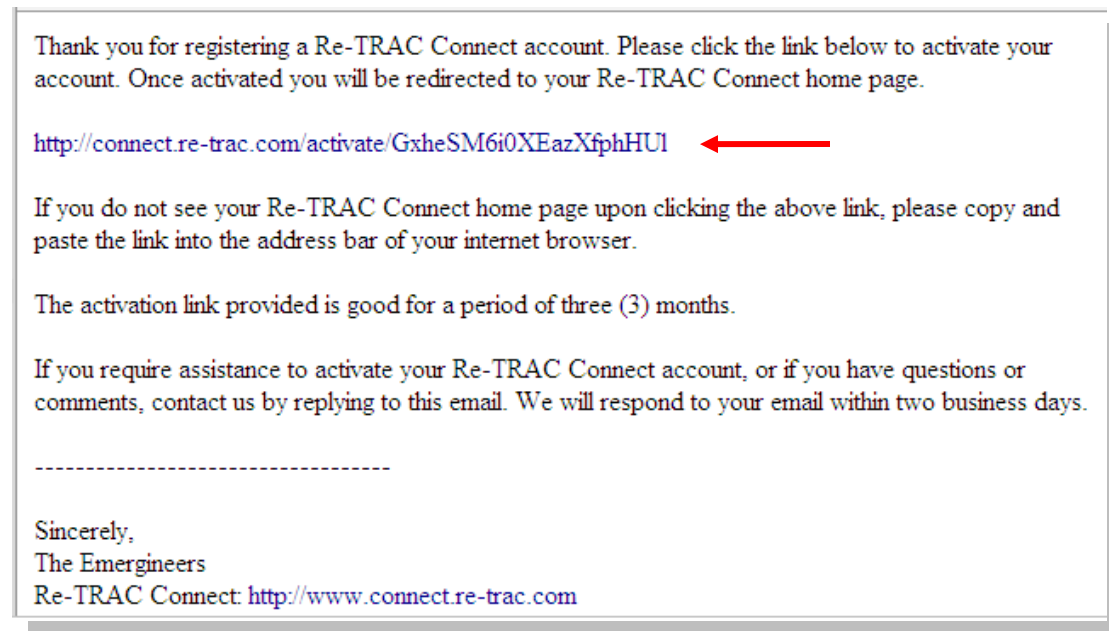
A screenshot of the Re-TRAC Connect registration page. The page has a light gray background. At the top is the word 'Register' in a large, bold, dark gray font. Below it is a progress bar with two steps: '1. Complete the fields' (highlighted in teal) and '2. Check your email'. Below the progress bar is the heading 'Register here for your Re-TRAC Connect Free Account!'. The main content area contains a text box with the following text: 'Re-TRAC Connect™ is the leading Waste Reduction Measurement System for Governments and Organizations.' Below this text box are three form fields: 'First name \*', 'Last name \*', and 'Email (this will be your username) \*'. Each field has a red asterisk indicating it is required.

## Activate Re-TRAC Connect™ Account

After you create an account, you will receive an email similar to the one shown below.

**Step 1:** You must click on the link in the email to activate your account.

Note: If you don't see the activation email in your inbox, check your spam or junk mail folder. If you have not received the account activation email please email [support@re-trac.com](mailto:support@re-trac.com).

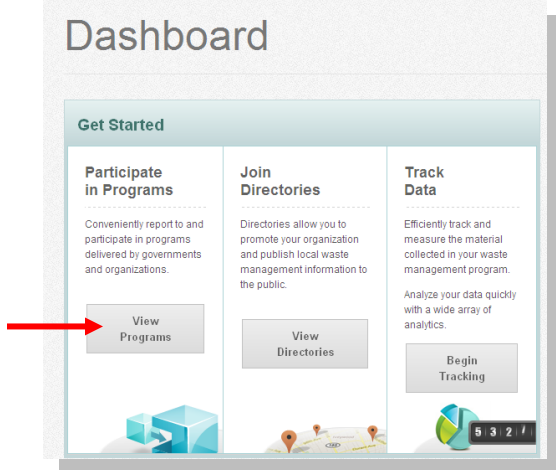


**Step 2:** You will be directed to the Re-TRAC Connect™ login page or to the Dashboard of your account after clicking the activation link.

## Program Approval Notification

A MassDEP administrator must approve your organization into the Municipal Recycling Program before you can access the Sustainable Material Recovery Program Municipal grant application.

**Step 1:** Click the View Programs button



**Step 2:** Select Massachusetts from the drop-down menu and click the Filter button. Then click the Details button for the MassDEP program when the following screen is displayed.



**Step 3:** Add your organization by selecting the appropriate organization type from the list on the right side of the page. The MassDEP Municipal Recycling Programs use only the following organization types: Non Profit, Regional Authority, and Municipality.

Notes:

Regional Authorities must be a regional entity such as a solid waste management district, solid waste/recycling cooperative, or regional planning authority recognized as a governmental body under Mass General Law.

Non Profit organizations must be recognized under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and registered with the Massachusetts Attorney General, Non-Profit/Public Charities Division. Certain restrictions on the use of grant funds apply to non-profits. Be sure to read the Grant Guidance for more information.

Municipality: All municipal accounts have been created. If you know your username but have forgotten your password, click the “forgot password” button on the log-in screen and your password will be reset. If you have forgotten your log-in information, contact Emily Martin at 617-348-4004 or [emily.martin@state.ma.us](mailto:emily.martin@state.ma.us)

# MassDEP Municipal Recycling Programs

You currently do not have any organizations that can access this program. To add an organization for this program, click the organization type from the list provided.

## Program Description

MassDEP's Municipal Recycling Programs provide grants and technical assistance to cities, towns and regional entities - as well as certain non-profit organizations that provide services to them - for recycling, composting, reuse and source reduction activities that will help the Commonwealth meet its solid waste reduction and recycling goals.

## Available In

✓ Massachusetts,  
United States

## Add Organization

Would you like to add another location? Choose from the following types of organizations/events

+ Add District

+ Add Municipality

+ Add Regional Authority

+ Add Non Profit

Complete the form and click the Add button at the bottom

## Add Non Profit

### Instructions

- ✓ Complete the Location Information and Contact Information for the new Non Profit.
- ✓ To finish adding the new Non Profit, click Add button

### Location Details

Non Profit Name \*

City \*

State/Province \*

Country \*

Website

*Ensure website address begins with http:// or https://*

Notes

e.g. Restrictions, instructions, etc.

### Contact Information for this Non Profit

Note: You will receive system messages for organizations & events that you add and manage as part of your Re-TRAC Connect account.

Contact Name \*

Contact Title

Contact Email \*

Contact Phone \*

e.g. 703-254-1919 ext. 1

*(###)###-#### ext. ####*

Contact Fax

e.g. 703-254-1920

*(###)###-#### ext. ####*

Add Non Profit



**Step 4:** After you add your Organization, you will be on the Join Programs screen shown below. In this example there are two sample organizations, a Non Profit, and a Regional Authority.

Click the Join button next to your organization name.

## MassDEP Municipal Recycling Programs

### My Organizations

**Non Profits**

Habitat for Humanity

**Regional Authorities**

South Shore Recycling Cooperative

### Add Organization

Would you like to add another location? Choose from the following types of organizations/events

- + Add Borough
- + Add City
- + Add Indian Band
- + Add Municipality
- + Add Parish

Non-Profit organizations are eligible to apply only in the Waste Reduction and Organics Capacity Projects category, so it is the only grant item listed. The 'Overview and Certification of Minimum Eligibility Criteria' form is required by all applicants. Click Join.

## MassDEP Municipal Recycling Programs

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### Configure Program Access:

**Available Groups:**

Select the groups you think you are a part of:

**Reports:**

Select the reports that you agree to submit:

- ☒ Overview and Certification of Minimum Eligibility Criteria
- ☒ Waste Reduction and Organics Capacity Projects

Regional Authorities are eligible to apply to in two grant categories; both are shown. The 'Overview and Certification of Minimum Eligibility Criteria' form is required by all applicants. Click Join.

## MassDEP Municipal Recycling Programs

SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE

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Select the reports that you agree to submit:

- ☒ Overview and Certification of Minimum Eligibility Criteria
- ☒ Waste Reduction and Organics Capacity Projects
- ☒ Small Scale Initiatives



[Join](#)

**Step 5:** MassDEP's Grant Manager for the Sustainable Materials Recovery Program, Tina Klein, must approve your organization into the MassDEP Municipal Recycling Programs before any forms can be filled out.

## My Programs

[Join Programs](#)

### MassDEP Municipal Recycling Programs

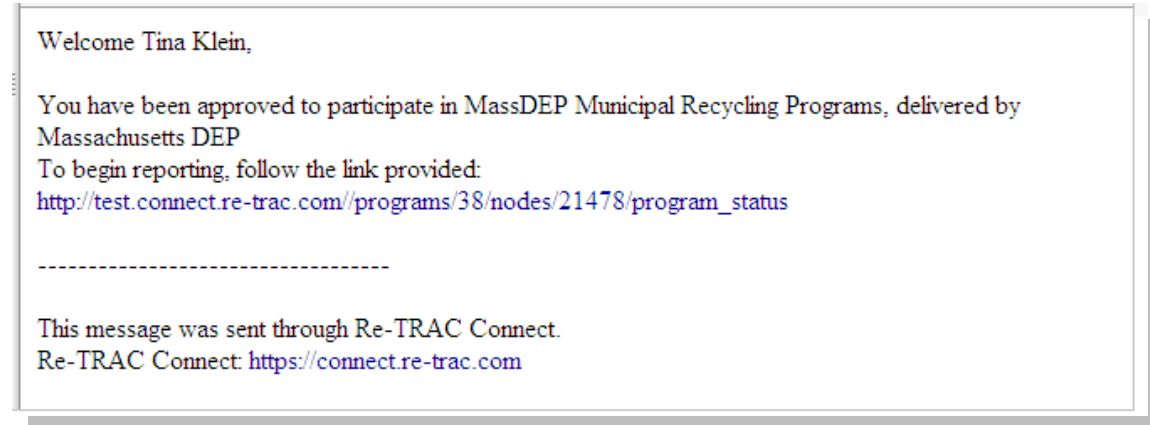
 Habitat for Humanity	<a href="#">Approval Pending</a>
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[Add / View organizations](#)

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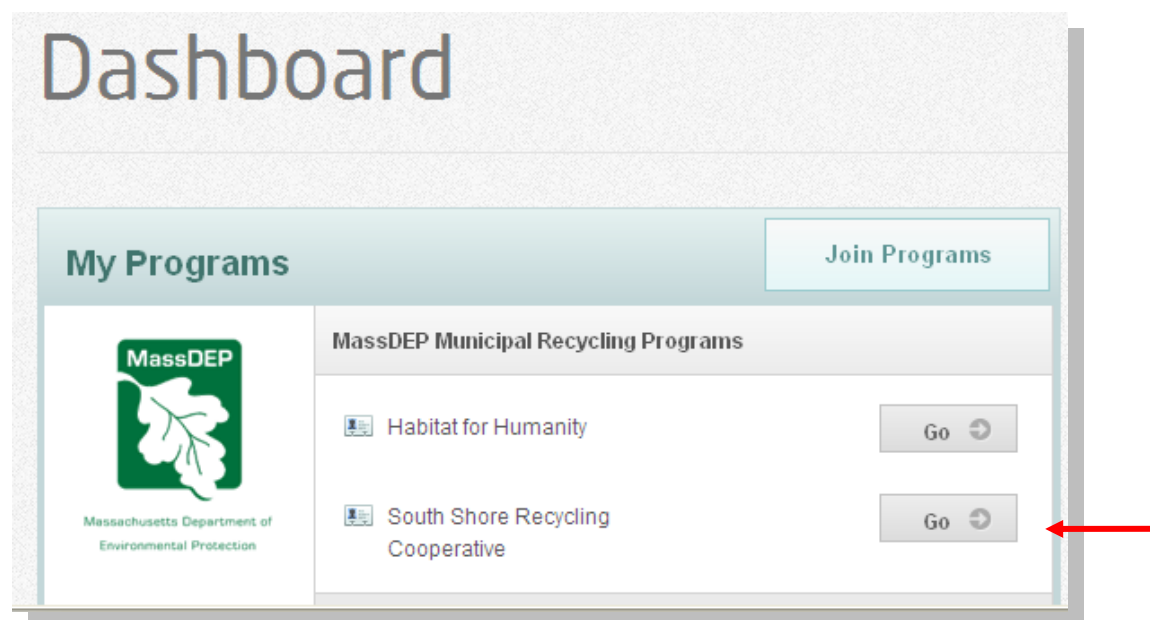


You will receive an email notification indicating you have been approved into the MassDEP Municipal Recycling Programs.



## Complete Sustainable Materials Recovery Program – Municipal Grant Application

From the Dashboard, click the “Go” button.



Click on the plus “+” icon to access a component of the grant application. Forms can be view and saved in any sequence. However, the ‘Overview and Certification of Minimum Eligibility Criteria’ must be submitted first.



South Shore Recycling Cooperative

## MassDEP Municipal Recycling Programs Status

SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE

Click on the plus icon + to report or view information

	2013
Sustainable Materials Recovery Program - Municipal Grant Application	
Overview and Certification of Minimum Eligibility Criteria	+
Waste Reduction and Organics Capacity Projects	+
Small Scale Initiatives	+

Program Information  
Program Details

Complete all required fields on each form.



## Overview and Certification of Minimum Eligibility Criteria - 2013

SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE

### Sustainable Material Recovery Program-Municipal Grant Application

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Grants awarded by MassDEP are administered through a grant agreement. Grant agreements consist of a contract, scope of work and budget. Grantees will expend funds for approved budget items and then request reimbursement from MassDEP in accordance with the grant agreement.

Applications must be submitted via Re-TRAC Connect by 11:59pm on June 12, 2013.

Host:  
MassDEP, Bureau of Waste Prevention

Website:  
<http://www.mass.gov/deprecycle/grant.ssf.htm>

Program Manager

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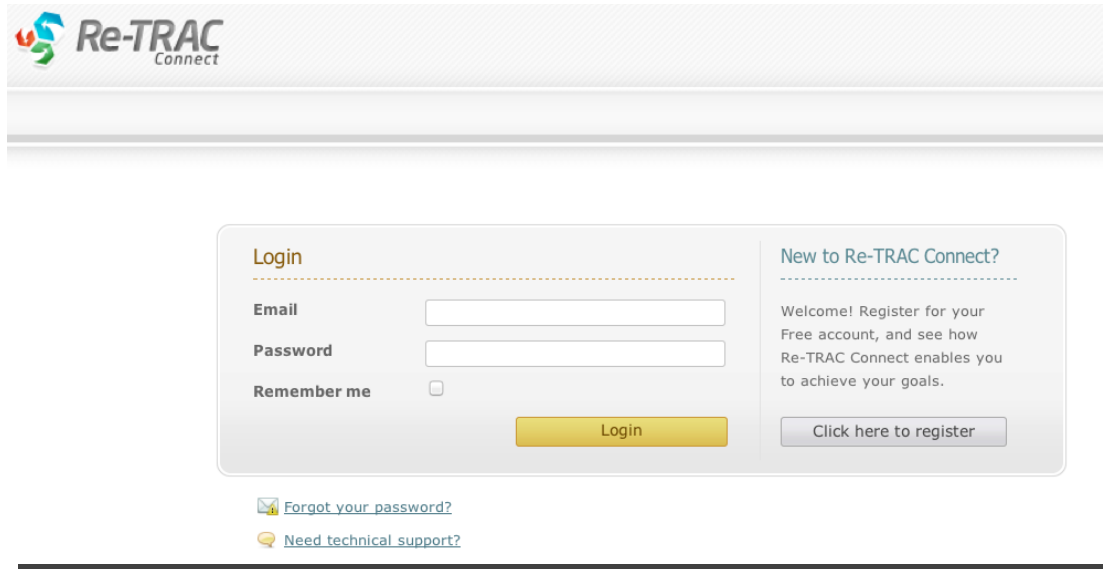


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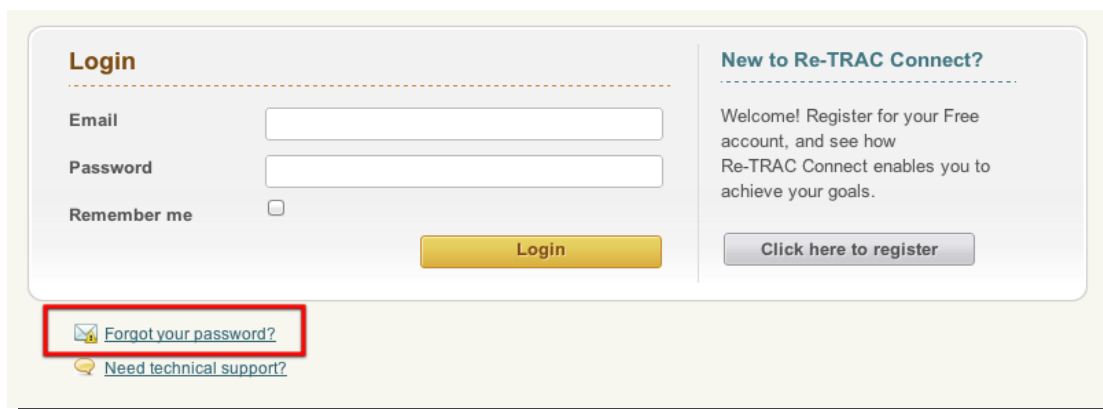
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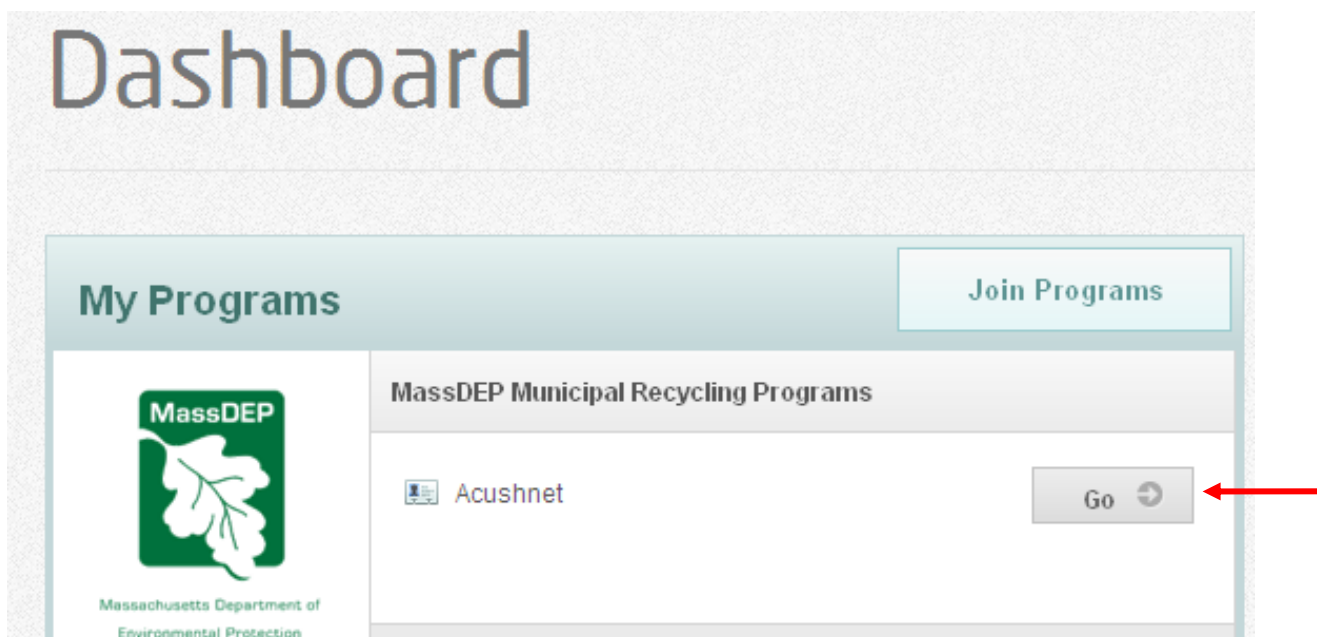
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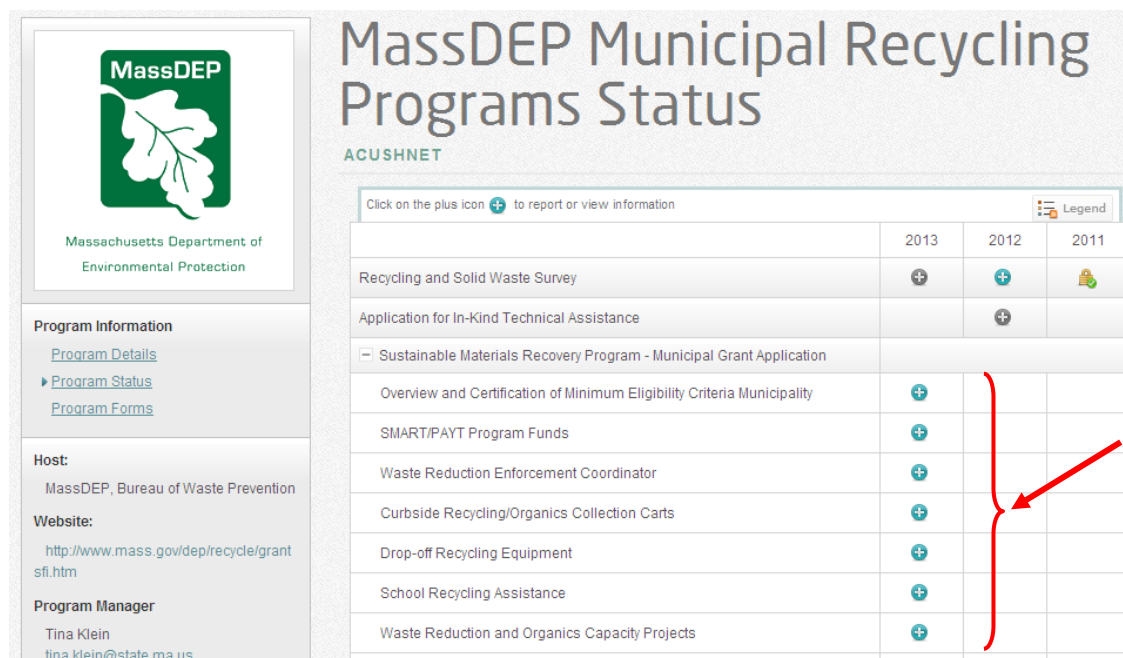
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# Overview and Certification of Minimum Eligibility Criteria - 2013

SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE

**Program Information**

[Program Details](#)

[Program Status](#)

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[Program Forms](#)

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